

## EXPECT CENSUS OF 90,000,000

Believed Decennial Enumeration in April Will Show That Many People in U. S.

### ASK THIRTY-TWO QUESTIONS

Population Schedule Has Been Prepared for Enumerators and Information Will Be Very Thorough—Nature of Queries.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States census population schedule which will be carried by the enumerators during the Thirtieth Decennial U. S. Census, April 15 next, contains thirty-two questions concerning every man, woman, and child in this country, the total of whom is expected to reach the number of 90,000,000.

The preparation of the population schedule engaged for the past few months the joint consideration of Assistant Director Willoughby, Mr. William C. Hunt, the United States census chief statistician for population, and Prof. William B. Bailey, the Yale instructor in political economy, a prominent member of the census bureau advisory board of statisticians, etc., who later was commissioned supervisor of census for the state of Connecticut.

The schedule has been approved by Census Director Durand, and in its final form will be 16 by 23 inches in size, printed front and back, with 50 lines on each side, one for each person enumerated. The government printing office will print 1,500,000 copies, so as to give each of the 320 supervisors of census an ample supply to meet all the needs of about 67,000 enumerators who will enumerate the population in April next.

The paper on which the schedule will be run off will be first quality white writing, 23 by 32 inches, 64 lbs. to the ream, the total weight being 230,400 lbs. The entire edition will be printed on a web press, which will print two of the schedules, face and back, each revolution, at the rate of 9,000 an hour. It will take about six and a half days for the press to print the 1,500,000, running sixteen hours a day.

**More Convenient Form.**  
The schedule paper is very heavy and will stand a great deal of handling. The form of the schedule is more convenient than that used ten years ago, and the two pages are so spaced that when the schedule is placed in the card-punching machine, each time a card has been punched the ratchet wheel automatically moves the schedule up one line, and all the operator has to do is to operate the keys on the punching machine.

For this stage of the compilation of the population statistics 122,000,000 manila cards have been ordered for the card-punching machines.

The thirty-two questions are classified under thirteen groups.

The first is Location and under this head the enumerator must write down the street, avenue, road, etc.; the house number in cities or towns; and the number of the dwelling house and the number of the family, in the numerical order of the enumerator's visitation.

Under the subject "Name," for each person whose place of abode on April 15 was in the family being enumerated, the census taker is instructed to enter the surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. He must include every person living on April 15, 1910, and must omit children born since that date.

The third group, Relationship, calls for a statement of the relationship which the person enumerated bears to the head of the family in which he resides.

The Personal Description group asks for the sex; color or race—that is, whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed, or divorced; the number of years of present marriage; and, under the subject of "Mother of how many children," the number of children each woman has had and the number now living.

**The Country of Birth.**  
The group relative to Nativity requires answers stating the place of birth of the person enumerated and also of his or her father and mother. The instructions are that if either is born in the United States, the enumerator must give the state or territory, but if of foreign birth he must give the country.

The two questions regarding Citizenship apply to foreign-born persons only, and call for a statement of the year of immigration to the United States, and, in the case of adult males, whether naturalized or alien.

The next question requires the enumerator to ascertain whether the person is able to speak English, or, if not, to give the language spoken.

There are five questions touching upon Occupation. The first calls for the trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by, the person being enumerated, such as, to quote the schedule, "spinster, salesman, labor, etc." The next inquiry calls for a statement of the general nature of the industry, business, or establishment in which the person works, as, again to quote verbatim from the schedule, "cotton mill, dry goods store, farm,

### A MILLION-DOLLAR SHOW.

Lot of Money Planned to Be Spent at Put-In-Bay in 1913.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—The cost of the exposition to be given in celebration of the centenary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie will be from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. This is the estimate by the Perry's victory commission, filed Wednesday with the governor.

To begin the work the legislature is asked by the commission to appropriate \$150,000. The cost, however, will not be borne exclusively by this state, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois having signified willingness to join in the celebration by the appointment of commissions. Other states invited to co-operate are New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota and Rhode Island. The federal government is expected to aid by an appropriation of \$250,000.

The celebration as planned will open on July 4, 1913, and continue till Sept. 13. Its character will be educational, historical and patriotic. Naval and military spectacles will be the chief features.

In its report the commission proposes the erection of permanent memorials, both to Commodore Perry and to Gen. William Henry Harrison. The Perry memorial, to be erected at Put-In-Bay, will be in the form of structure combining a lighthouse, a wireless telegraph station, a meteorological observatory and a life-saving station.

### INSTRUCTED IN FRIENDSHIP.

Japanese School Children Are Taught Never to Fight America.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A brand-new diplomacy was today inaugurated on the part of the Japanese people to dispel all thought of war between that nation and the United States. Masuji Miyakawa was the unofficial diplomat without credentials and without responsibility to any of the usual authorities to which diplomats bow. This new diplomacy was embodied in a lecture upon the land of the mikado. It was delivered here for the first time in the United States. Mr. Miyakawa will visit many other cities.

One essential feature of the lecture was a resolution adopted by the school children of Tokio in which they declared they would never raise a sword against the United States and that they would emulate the example of the boys and girls in the public schools of America.

Mr. Miyakawa explained that prior to the war with Russia and China the school children had been taught that they would have to fight for the mikado against those enemies. For years before the open conflict had broken out this kind of instruction had been given to the children, who, growing to manhood had their minds firmly fixed upon war as their patriotic duty.

The lecturer spoke to a large audience. His lecture, it is understood, was prepared largely with the approval of leading statesmen of Japan. Its whole purpose is to promote in this country a friendly feeling toward Japan.

### JILTED MARINE ASKS \$25,000.

Sues Pasadena Mayor's Daughter for Breach of Promise.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—Russell E. Clark, a former marine, formerly on the United States steamship Minnesota, today filed suit against Miss Grace Vedder, daughter of former Mayor Vedder, for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise.

Clark's petition recites that when the fleet was at Santa Barbara last year he met Miss Vedder, who was in that city enjoying the festivities incident to the visit of the war ships. They plighted their troth, he declares, after they had been acquainted but a short time. He overstayed his leave and rejoined his ship at Monterey, she promising to marry him when he left the service. Accordingly, he says, when his term of enlistment was up, after completing the world voyage, he left the service Sept. 6 last. On Nov. 25 he reached Pasadena to claim his bride, but Miss Vedder told him she was going to marry another man.

### TO INCREASE P. O. WAGES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Burrows has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of employees above the clerical grade in postoffices of the first and second class, and of assistant postmasters in offices having the city delivery system. The increases asked will average about 25 per cent.

The third wants to know whether the person is an employer, an employee or working on his or her own account, and, under the fourth and fifth questions, whether out of work on April 15, 1910, and the number of weeks out of work during the year 1909.

Questions in the Education group are "whether able to read," "whether able to write," and "attended school any time since September 1, 1909."

Information regarding "Ownership of Home" will be obtained by these questions: Whether the home is owned or rented; if owned, whether free or mortgaged, and whether it is a farm or simply a house, as in a village or city; if a farm, the schedule carries for purposes of identification the number of the farm schedule.

The schedule further contains inquiries as to whether the person enumerated is a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; whether blind in both eyes, and whether deaf and dumb.

## CALIFORNIA WOMAN AGAIN FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Opinion Prevails, However, that Mrs. Emma LeDoux Will Not Live Very Long as She is Fast Failing in Health.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 20.—Though her second trial is set to begin a few weeks hence, it now appears to be a matter of doubt whether Mrs. Emma LeDoux, convicted of one of the most sensational murders ever committed in California, will ever again have to face a judge and jury. During the four years she has spent in jail, a part of the time under sentence of death, the woman has been gradually failing in health and now appears to be in the last stages of consumption. In view of this fact it is more than likely that when her case is called the first week in February the trial will be indefinitely postponed.

At the time of her first trial Mrs. LeDoux was but thirty-two years of age and possessed of more than ordinary good looks. Born and reared in the foothills of the Sierras, she developed early into comely womanhood and had many admirers. At 16 she married Charles Barrett, whom she divorced four years later to marry William Williams, with whom she went to Arizona, living there with him six years. Williams died, and three years later she married Albert McVicar. After two years they separated, and the woman claiming to believe that McVicar had died, married Eugene LeDoux, a playmate of her childhood.

The murder of McVicar, her third husband, was the crime for which Mrs. LeDoux was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. On the evening of March 24, 1906, the body of McVicar was found crushed into a trunk left on the platform at the Southern Pacific depot in this city. The stench attracted the railroad men after the trunk was placed in the baggage room. An investigation disclosed the remains, and the following day an expressman gave a description of the woman who employed him to move the trunk to the depot. She was Mrs. LeDoux, whom McVicar had claimed as his rightful wife after she had separated from him and married again.

She was traced to San Francisco, and on March 26 was arrested at Anthech and brought to Stockton. She admitted buying the trunk and rope used around the receptacle, but claimed that a mysterious "Joe Miller" had at the point of a pistol compelled her to purchase the trunk and rope after he and McVicar had returned from a drinking bout. Miller was never located, but Joe Healey, who met Mrs. LeDoux at the Royal House in San Francisco, was brought into the case but later released.

The trial of Mrs. LeDoux lasted fifteen days and proved most sensational throughout. The theory of the prosecution was that Mrs. LeDoux, finding McVicar the only obstacle in the way of her own peace, had enticed him away from Jamestown, where he had been working, and after inducing him to drink heavily had killed him by administering morphine in his coffee.

The convicted murderess has never for a moment seemed to doubt that she would eventually escape the gallows. From the time of her arrest she has been a puzzle to jailers and all others who have come in contact with her. Her nerve has been that of the strongest man, though bodily she has been steadily wasting away. She never broke down, even under the most severe strain, and all the devices of the prosecution to secure a confession from her were in vain.

When brought before Judge W. B. Nutter recently to have the date set for her second hearing the woman appeared to be but a shadow of her former self, but her iron nerve was still apparent. It is probable, however, she may never be called upon to go through the ordeal of another trial.

### BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Former Prominent St. Louis Man Faces Charge of Forgery.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The case of M. Dwight Fortner, a former leader in the business and social life of St. Louis who was recently extradited from France on a charge of forgery, was called for trial today. Fortner is charged with having forged the name of Henry C. Tulley to a check for \$11,000 obtained through a real estate transaction, after which he is alleged to have fled to Paris by way of New Orleans and Panama. In addition to the forgery charge, ten other indictments, based upon Fortner's alleged manipulation of deeds of trust on property belonging to his wife, also hang over the defendant. Fortner came to St. Louis some years ago from Little Rock and obtained employment as a hotel clerk. He married into a prominent family, his father-in-law being A. H. Handian, a wealthy business man, and his sister-in-law being the divorced wife of William J. Lemp, Jr.

### TO HANG FOR MURDER.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 20.—Tomorrow is the day set for the execution of Henrika Zibhley, the aged wife murderer who has been confined in the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan since early in November. Zibhley was convicted of murdering his wife by battering her down with an axe at the home of his son, near Mundare, on September 12.

## THAW'S APPEAL IS FRUITLESS

His Application For Writ of Error to Obtain Release is Denied Today.

### FLASHES OF NEWS OF THE DAY

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Refuse to Accept Madriz as President and War Will Continue—Three Children Are Burned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the U. S. today denied the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York in a case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum.

**Revolution to Continue.**  
Washington, Dec. 20.—An authoritative statement was received by the state department today that the revolutionists will not accept Zelaya's selection of Dr. Madriz as successor to himself. The decision means a continuance of the revolution.

**Charged With Murder.**  
Ashland, Wis., Dec. 20.—John A. Johnson was arrested and brought here Saturday night charged with murdering Mrs. Anna Shirley, near Hannibal. Johnson pleaded not guilty. It is alleged he confessed the crime but afterwards recanted it.

**Troops to Protect Prisoners.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Governor Deneen has issued orders to eight companies of the Fourth infantry to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to East St. Louis or Belleville to protect negro prisoners arrested on suspicion of murdering a conductor of a street car in East St. Louis.

**Children Burn to Death.**  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Corradio, aged seven; Charles Corradio, aged 2; and Mary Corradio, aged 4, were burned to death today in their home in South Chicago when the house caught fire from an unknown cause during the absence of the parents.

**Fatal Pistol Battle.**  
Kansas City, Dec. 20.—In a pistol battle in which County Marshal Mayes, Policeman Logan and an unknown negro were participants, the negro was killed and the marshal severely wounded in a pawnshop here today. The officers attempted to arrest the negro as a suspect.

### WILL MEET IN BOSTON.

Scientists and Scholars Will Hold Important Meeting Next Week.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are to act as joint hosts next week to one of the largest and most important gatherings of scholars and scientists ever held in America. The occasion will be the sixty-first annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University is president.

Among the organizations affiliated with the association and each of which will meet here in annual session are the American Society of Zoologists, American Nature Study Society, American Psychological Society, Geological Society of America, Association of American Geographers, American Physiological Society, American Mathematical Society, American Anthropological Society, American Chemical Society, Botanical Society of America, Association of American Anatomists, and the American Folk-Lore Society.

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES OUT.

Wagner Leads National League in Batting—Pittsburg Leads Team.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburg Baseball club, again leads the batters of the National League with a percentage of .339 in the official batting averages made public by President John Heydler, of the National League today. Wagner wielded the willow effectively making 168 hits for a total of 242 bases. Outfielder Mitchell, of Cincinnati, batted .319. Bescher, of Cincinnati, led the base stealers purloining 54 bases.

Pittsburg led in team batting with an average of .259. The world's champions also led in run-getting, completing the circuit 701 times.

### SECESSION ANNIVERSARY.

Occasion Is Observed Throughout South Carolina Today.  
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—The forty-ninth anniversary of South Carolina's decision to secede from the Union was observed throughout the state today with appropriate exercises held under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and kindred organizations. Col. R. A. Thompson of Wall-halla is now the only surviving signer of the ordinance of secession. Another of the signers, Dr. James H. Carleiss, president emeritus of Wofford College, died but a few weeks ago.

## LAST PLEA TO SAVE JOHN R. WALSH ENTERED TODAY

Decision of Supreme Court on Request for New Trial Probably Will Not Be Given Until After the Holiday Season.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Whether John R. Walsh, former banker and railroad magnate, shall have another trial or shall be taken to Leavenworth prison without further delay to begin serving the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed upon him as the result of the jury verdict finding him guilty of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank, depends upon the outcome of the action of his counsel today in filing a petition for a writ of review from the United States Supreme Court. This action is believed to exhaust every recourse known to the law by which the former financier might escape imprisonment. The decision of the Supreme Court will probably not be forthcoming until after that tribunal resumes session after the holiday recess early in January.

### ASTOR SEARCH STIRS SOLO.

**Representative Hardwick Wants to Know How Much Was Spent.**  
Washington, Dec. 20.—If Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia has his way the House of Representatives will call upon the executive branch of the government to tell just how much money was expended in the search for the yacht of Colonel John Jacob Astor when it was recently reported lost in the West Indian waters. He introduced a resolution today directed at the secretary of the navy, and then when he discovered that the revenue cutter service had been used in the search for the yacht he prepared another resolution for the secretary of the treasury. Both of these resolutions were referred to committees and may or may not have future histories.

### WOMEN TO TAKE CENSUS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft and Director of Census Durand have provided an opening for the suffragette up to the age of 70. Women are to be permitted to serve as enumerators of census. In a statement of the requirements to be met by candidates for this office issued by Durand he says:

"Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places Saturday, Feb. 5."

### NO POLITICAL TAX.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—The persistent political story that state house employees are contributing to a campaign fund for Lieut.-Gov. Kelley in his race for the gubernatorial nomination does not appear to be well founded. It has been reported that Labor Commissioner Fletcher, Kelley's campaign manager, is receiving the money.

"Nobody has contributed, and nobody has been asked to contribute," says Fletcher. "In Bay City, my home town, several business men have done so, but no state employees."

### MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—There were 2,551 deaths reported to the secretary of state's department as having occurred during the month of November. This is an unusual death rate of 11.9 for every 1,000 of estimated population. There were 4,693 births, or nearly twice the number of deaths, reported for the same period. This is an annual birth rate of 21 per 1,000 of estimated population.

### CONFER WITH NAGEL.

Labor Leaders Want Him to Look Into Industrial Education.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A committee representing the American Federation of Labor called upon Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel today and urged upon him the advisability of his department making a thorough investigation into the various phases of industrial education. The committee, which was appointed for the purpose by the recent Toronto convention of the federation, consisted of President Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

### J. W. KERN IS 60 TODAY.

Recent Democratic Nominee for Vice-President is Congratulated.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—John W. Kern, late Democratic nominee for Vice-President of the United States, received the congratulations of numerous friends today on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849, and has been a life-long resident of this state. Since his twenty-first year, when he was elected to the legislature, he has been prominent in democratic politics. In addition to serving several years as city attorney of Indianapolis, he has been the nominee of his party for governor, United States senator and Vice-President of the United States.

### GIRLS ESCAPE FIRE.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 20.—Five Ypsilanti Normal girls and their landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brownell, were forced to throw their clothing out the windows, and then flee to the neighbors' houses in their nightgowns, Saturday, when fire of unknown origin did \$100 worth of damage in Mrs. Brownell's boarding house. None of the women were injured, and it is not believed that they will suffer from the exposure.

### SATOLLI IS IMPROVED.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli who is suffering from nephritis was improved today although his condition is still grave.

John Daniell and wife have returned from Finland, where Mr. Daniell inspected the Finnish-American company's property.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hallinan of Kalamazoo. Charles Chynoweth, secretary of the Kalamazoo Mining company, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Boulder, Colo., to spend the holidays with his family.

### WEATHER FORECAST



Snow tonight and Tuesday.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



## NOTHING TO IT SAYS ANDREWS

Report That Menominee Man is to Run For Congress is Denied by Him.

### HE ENTERS A VIGOROUS DENIAL

Editor of Herald-Leader and Northwestern Declares He Has No Political Ambitions and Will Stick to Business.

The Detroit Journal last Thursday published a dispatch from its special correspondent, Jack Cremer, who is attending the state meeting of the Grange at Traverse City this week, to the effect that there will be a three-cornered fight for congress in the Twelfth district the coming year, and that Rodger M. Andrews of Menominee, publisher of the Menominee Herald-Leader, the Northwestern Farmer and the Northwesterner, will be the third candidate. The dispatch did not state that Mr. Andrews had made an announcement to that effect, but was written in a manner that indicated that it was all settled that he would be in the race.

**Andrews Makes Vigorous Denial.**  
The Calumet News wired Mr. Andrews as to the truth of the Detroit Journal story and this afternoon received by wire the following vigorous denial from Editor Traves of the Menominee Herald-Leader, of which R. M. Andrews is the publisher:

Rodger M. Andrews, editor and publisher of the Menominee Herald-Leader and the Northwesterner, the upper peninsula magazine, today denied the report printed last week in the Detroit and Grand Rapids papers that he was to become a candidate for congress against H. O. Young.

"This report," Andrews says, "is only a little pleasantry on the part of newspaper friends. I am not a candidate for any political office whatever. I have not even thought of running for congress against H. O. Young, Angus W. Kerr or anyone else. I am in the newspaper business exclusively and planning for no political honors. The state office to which the governor appointed me last winter came without a campaign from me, as my friends and I accepted it because it does not and cannot interfere with my newspaper. But I am not in politics and am not a candidate for any political office whatsoever.

"I make this long statement because the report will, if not stopped effectively and at once, injure the work which my newspapers and magazine are really trying to do in promoting and advancing the development work of the upper peninsula. These publications are what they appear to be and what I claim them to be and are not in any sense political or the foundation of any political ambition of mine, for I have none."

### DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

All sorts of jokes and near-jokes are constantly on the boards about "the delinquent subscriber." Most of us are familiar with them. Rummaging through an old Kansas newspaper file of forty-five years ago this one was discovered:

"A western editor requests those of his subscribers who owe him more than six years' subscription to send him a lock of their hair, so that he may know they are still living. In answer to which the contemporary says that if his delinquent subscribers would do this he would be compelled to leave off editing and go into the wig business."—Kansas City Journal.